will be caused to the weaker sections of society by these banks while recovering loans . .. *(Interruptions)* ... I want a specific assurance from the Minister . .. *(Interruptions)* . . .

डा० अबरार अहमद : मैडम, इसमें कोई एसोरेन्स वाली बात नहीं है । . . . (व्यवधान) . . .यह तो जैसा मैंने कहा, सेटलमेंट करने की प्रतिक्रिया, चाहे छोटे ऋण हों या बडे ऋण हों या कोई भी ऋण लेने वाला हो, सबके लिए समान है । जिस पैसे को बैंक यह महसूस करता है कि यह वसूल नहीं हो सकता, इसके बदले में रखी गई सिक्युरिटि बहुत कम है तो सेटलमैंट के माध्यम से जो पैसा आ सकता है उसको वापस लेने का प्रयास करते हैं । इसके लिए छोटे ओर बडे ऋण के लिए कोई अलग माप दण्ड नहीं है . . . (व्यवधान) .

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Question No. 174 ... *(Interruptions)* Question No. 175 .. . *(Interruptions)* Question No. 176 *(Interruptions)* Question No. 177.

*174. *[The questioner (Shri Sangh Priya Gautam) was absent. For answer vide Col* 41 *infra.]*

*175 *[The questioner (Shri Ashok Mitra) was absent. For- answer- vide Col* 42 *infra]*

*176. *[The questioners (Dr. Murli Manohar Joshi and Shri Triloki Nath Chaturvedi) were absent. For answer vide Col.* 43 *infra.]*

Pending Cases before BIFR

*177. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA†.
SHRI V. GOPAL SAWMY:

Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) how many members are there in the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction including its Chairman as on date;

(b) how many cases of sick industrial companies are pending before the BIFR;

(c) how many cases were referred to the BIFR during the last three years, year-wise figures; and

(d) how many cases were disposed of by BIFR during this period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED) : (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The Board for Industrial and Finan cial Reconstruction (BIFR.) consists of Chairman and six Members at present.

(b) BIFR has reported that as on 30-11-1993, out of 1418 references regi stered with the BIFR since its inception, 979- have been finanlly disposed' off and the remaining 439 cases are under process.

(c) and (d) As per the data provided by the BIFR, the number of references recei ved, registered and disposed off during 1991, 1992 and 1993 (upto November, 1993) is given below;

	1991	1992	1993	Total
(i) No. of references received . . .	217	225	204	646
(*ii*) References registered . . .	155	177	125	456
(*iii*) No. of cases disposed of out off (ii) above	84	54	43	181

(excluding cases reopened due to tardy progress of implementation/cases remanded). †The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Shiv Pratap Mishra,

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Madam,... *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : I want to put supplementaries .. . *(Interruptions)* You are not even hearing what I saying . .. *(Interruptions)*

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : I would like to know from the hon. Minister of Finance . . . *(Interruptions')*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : I wish to put some supplementaries .. . *(In-(Interuptions)*

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : I would like to know the number of units which have been ordered for consideration . . . *(Interruptions)* to be sick by the Board of Industrial and Financial Reconstruction . . . *(Interruptions)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : I have not been given a chance. . . *(Interruptions)* May I read out my dissent ? *(Interruptions)*

डा० अबरार अहमद : मैडम, बी० एफ० आई० आर० तो है ही सिक यूनिट्स के कंसीडरेशन के लिए और मैं आपके माध्यम से माननीय सदस्यों को बताना चाहूंगा कि जो रिफरेंसिस रिसीव्ड हुए हैं 1,976 और रिफरेंस रजिस्टर्ड उसमें से हुए हैं 1,418 और रिस्पांडिड उसमें से 122, रिजेक्टिड 515, अंडर स्क्रूटनी 42 और . . . (व्यवधान) . . . और खास बात, जो इसमें से अब तक एप्रूव्ड हुए हैं अंडर सैक्शन 17(2) वह हैं 308 इन्क्लूडिंग 53, 44 एण्ड 3 मर्जर और वाइंड अप रिकमेंडेशन्स 250 की हैं और अदर रिफरेंसिस 7 के हैं। . . . (व्यवधान) . . .

SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Madam Deputy Chairman, I would like to know from the Minister as to how many units are sick in the country . . . *(Interruptions)* What steps has the BIFR taken ? *(Interruptions)*

डा० अबरार अहमद : देश में कितनी इकाइयां सिक हैं, यह कहना तो असंभव है, लेकिन बी० एफ० आई० आर० के अंदर जो इकाइयां आई हैं और जिनका रिफरेंस किया गया है, उन इकाइयों की संख्या 1,976 हैं और उनमें से जिनको रजिस्टर्ड किया गया है वे हैं 1,418। *(Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY : When we can't hear, how can we conduct this House ? *(Interruptions)*

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Out of 979 references disposed of by the BIFR ... *(Interruptions)* how many references pertain to the city of Bobmay ? *(Interruptions)*

डा० अबरार अहमद : मैडम, अलग-अलग शहरों के आंकड़े तो उपलब्ध नहीं हैं लेकिन माननीय सदस्य ने जो बम्बई के बारे में पूछा है, वे आंकड़े तुरंत उनको भेज दिए जाएंगे।

DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : I am highly satisfied with the excellent reply given by the Minister ... *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Question No. 178 . . . *(Interruptions)* Question No. 179 ... *(Interruptions)* Question No. 180 ... *(Interruptions)*

*178. *{For answer Vide Col* 45 *infra.]*

*179. *[For anwer Vide Col* 45 *infra.]*

Policy for Operation of Metro Channel

*180. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have evolved a clear out policy on the Metro Channel operation in Delhi Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?